

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Somerset County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	27	20	17	14	9
	Alcohol-Related	14	10	10	4	5
	Single Vehicle	20	12	11	4	7
	Non-Junction	25	13	16	8	7
	Intersection	2	5	1	4	2
	Intersection-Related	0	2	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	14	8	9	5	6
	Pedestrians	1	3	0	0	0
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	3	4	1	2	2
	Roadway Departure	22	11	16	7	7
	Passenger Car Occupants	15	11	10	6	6
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	4	7	6	2
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	0	1	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	25	16	17	13	8
	Motorcycle Riders	1	0	0	1	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	8	2	6	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	9	56	11.31	54
Alcohol-Related	5	49	6.28	37
Single Vehicle	7	49	8.79	40
Non-Junction	7	55	8.79	49
Intersection	2	40	2.51	38
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	6	50	7.54	39
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	2	36	2.51	17
Roadway Departure	7	55	8.79	47
Passenger Car Occupants	6	51	7.54	46
Light Truck/Van Occupants	2	60	2.51	48
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	8	54	10.05	54
Motorcycle Riders	1	41	1.26	32

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.